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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF
DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 04E-022 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 19, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Durakon Industries, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 8,000 aftermarket pickup truck over-the-rail (OTR) bedliners manufactured for installation on Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra 2003-TD pickup trucks. The toggle wing assembly used to attach the bedliner to the truck bed is not engaging fully in the stake pocket of the pickup truck. The bedliner can become detached from the pickup while it is motion, possibly endangering following motorists or pedestrians.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

NOTIFICATION TO PURCHASERS

It is our understanding that Durakon is still developing the remedy and notification campaign and will supplement this report in the near future. In accordance with Part 577, a draft of the owner notification letter must be submitted to this office for review prior to mailing.

If you have any questions, please call:

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